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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 7, 2005, Applicant is submitting herewith the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed. The document is an English translation of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. JP 9-172435, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 7, 2005.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the mentioned non-English document, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the attached English translation thereof.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

Since the enclosed English translation is submitted merely as a supplement

to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 7, 2005, which cited the Japanese

version of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), it is believed that no fee is required for this submission.

However, if a fee is deemed required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account No.

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